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For: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING A
BRANCHING ENZYME FROM BACTERIA
OF THE GENUS NEISSERIA AS WELL AS
METHODS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
ALPHA-1,6-BRANCHED ALPHA-1,4-
GLUCANS

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2007, the period for response having been extended by two (2) months to March 10, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.:

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